

THE WEATHER TODAY
Washington, D. C., Sept. 7.—Forecast for Eastern New York: Showers Saturday and Sunday night; Sunday probably fair, continued cool.

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SENATE REJECTS GEORGE PERKINS

Vote 25 to 18 Against Confirming Him As Food Commissioner

REFUSE "BEST" MAN

Governor, Though Silent on Future Action, Claims Perkins Had All Needed Qualifications

Albany, Sept. 7.—By the decisive vote of 25 to 18 the senate late today refused to confirm Governor Whitman's nomination of George W. Perkins as president of the new State Food commission. As a result of an oversight in legislative procedure, the senate left open a way by which the executive may, if he so desires, again name Mr. Perkins when the extraordinary session of the legislature will reconvene September 25. The governor would not state his course of action regarding the possibility of submitting Mr. Perkins' name a second time. He said the matter would have to be given serious consideration in view of the tremendous importance of the food bill to the state.

Thought Perkins Best Fitted.

The governor, in a statement issued today after the result of the vote was made known, said that he nominated Mr. Perkins to be president of the commission because he believed him to be the one best fitted in the whole state to perform the required duties of carrying the law into effect. He further stated that nothing in the discussion in the senate even remotely suggested a lack of ability on the part of Mr. Perkins to handle the work.

No action was taken by the senate today on the confirmation of the nominations of President Jacob Gould Schurman of Cornell university and Charles A. Wieting, former state commissioner of agriculture, of Cobleskill, as the other members of the food commission. These nominations were returned to the governor with the notification that confirmation had been denied Mr. Perkins. This course was followed, senate leaders stated, in order that the executive have an opportunity to designate either of the other two men as president of the commission and send a substitute for Mr. Perkins.

Perkins Back of Whitman.
New York, Sept. 7.—George W. Perkins issued a statement here tonight in which he declared the interests "which sought to prevent the enactment of a food control law with 'teeth' in it" were responsible for the rejection of his nomination as chairman of the commissions.

"Of course I have known right along," he said, "that there were interests in this state that would fight my confirmation as bitterly as they fought the food law. Governor Whitman having secured a law with teeth in it they are fighting to prevent his having the teeth used."

"The knowledge that these interests were desperately opposed to having me on the commission had much to do with my determination to stand with Governor Whitman and see the thing through despite my advancement to holding public office."

MALONE RESIGNS TO PUSH EQUAL SUFFRAGE

PROTESTS FAILURE OF WILSON TO WORK FOR CAUSE

Washington, D. C., Sept. 7.—Dudley Field Malone, customs collector at the Port of New York, tendered a resignation to President Wilson today in protest against the failure of the president to advocate passage of a federal suffrage amendment and because he permitted the imprisonment of women who had been picketing the White House.

Mr. Malone told the president in a letter of resignation that inasmuch as he had promised the women of the fringe states that he would assert his energy to have the Democratic party adopt suffrage he felt obliged to resign.

In quitting the office of collector, the port of New York Mr. Malone was one of the best paid officials in government. He is a son-in-law of former United States Senator John O. Gorman, of New York.

MP LIT: FOUR DIE FROM GAS

Sept. 7.—Gas flowing from a five feet from a lighted lamp, caused the death of four persons today. The bodies were discovered late afternoon.

When the neighbors broke into the house they found gas issuing from a pipe which had become detached from its place in the kitchen range. A red lamp was also on the stove and the house was filled with gas as was no explosion.

CONSIDER MILITARY INSURANCE

Passage Predicted For Today; Rayburn Questioned by Opponents.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 7.—Consideration of the sailors' and soldiers' insurance bill began in the house today with its supporters predicting passage tomorrow night or early next week. Representative Rayburn of Texas made a lengthy statement explaining the bill which is designed to supercede the pension system. He was questioned by Representative Keye of Ohio, chairman of the pensions committee. Representative Parker of New Jersey, who filed a minority report against the bill, and Representative Campbell of Kansas, all of whom opposed the optional feature of the bill.

Mr. Parker declared that the cost of executing the plan would be far more the first year than the \$175,000,000 the bill would appropriate. He cited statistics to prove the first year would cost \$1,170,000,000.

MAKING OF WHISKEY MUST CEASE TONIGHT

MILLIONS OF BUSHELS OF GRAIN THUS RELEASED FOR FOOD

Washington, D. C., September 7.—Manufacture of whiskey will cease throughout the nation at 11 o'clock tomorrow night when the prohibitive clause of the food control act becomes effective.

Millions of bushels of grain which would otherwise be ground up for whiskey will thus be released for food. How many millions, no one knows. For the manufacture of alcohol for beverage purposes is so closely blended with the production of alcohol for industrial and medicinal purposes that there is no way of determining the exact amount.

Of the 100,000,000 bushels of grain, or thereabouts, which goes into the distilleries each year, about 40 percent, experts estimate, comes out in the form of whiskey and other distilled beverage drinks. The remainder, made into alcohol of exactly the same characteristics as that used for whiskey, eventually finds its way into perfumes, toilet waters, bay rum, medicines and to industries where denatured alcohol is used in ever increasing quantities.

Approximately 116,000,000 gallons of whiskey is produced each year by American distilleries. Production of alcohol by the same distilleries for commercial and medicinal uses other than beverages, approximately 146,000,000 gallons. The manufacture of alcohol for the latter purposes will continue as usual, probably in greater volume, and few of the larger distilleries, if any, will have to shut down.

The class of distilleries which will be put out of business is composed almost wholly of small plants operated by from one man to half a dozen men, located in California, Ohio and New Jersey and producing brandy from grapes, apples and peaches. These produce approximately 2,000,000 gallons a year. Those in New Jersey and Ohio, officials believe, will suspend operations entirely. The California plants, it is thought, will continue to operate, in part, for the manufacture of spirits for fortifying sweet wine.

So far as officials here can learn, there are few distilleries in the United States, with the exception of the fruit brandy plants, producing whiskey at the present time. Summer is the off season for whiskey production, which is confined almost wholly to the winter months, the early spring and the late fall. The cessation of active whiskey production, therefore, at this season of the year, is largely theoretical, but the operation of the law will prevent the manufacture of whiskey at the time it usually starts on a large scale, the latter part of September.

Stopping whiskey manufacture, instead of curtailing the government's revenues, will increase them for the next two years, officials believe. Coupled with the operation of the pending revenue bill, the withdrawal of whiskey from the stock already accumulated will probably triple the revenues within the next 12 months, as the present law imposes a tax of \$1.70 and the revenue bill contemplates a tax of \$3.20 a gallon. A stock of approximately 230,000,000 gallons has accumulated in the bonded warehouses and on the shelves of wholesale and liquor dealers. Approximately 190,000,000 gallons are in warehouses and upon that quantity the government will collect taxes as it is withdrawn.

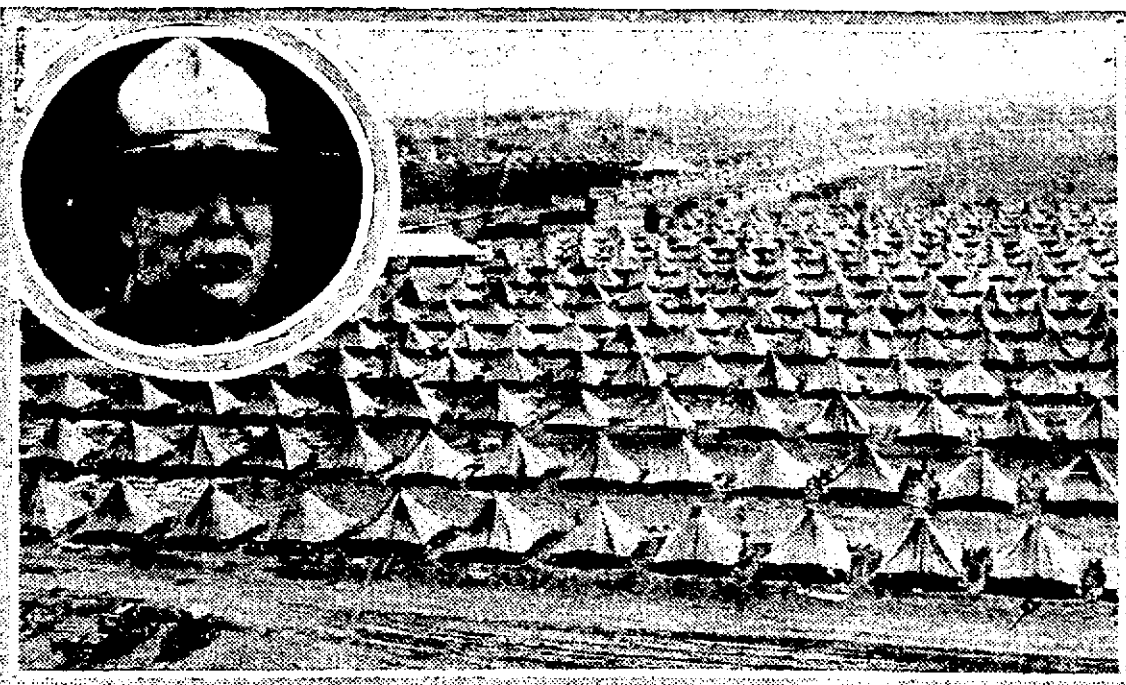
Few men will be thrown out of work by the operation of the law. Distilleries now running will continue to produce alcohol for commercial purposes with little change in their forces. Upon this class of alcohol, with the exception of alcohol for denaturation, the revenue bill would impose a tax of \$2.20, doubling the present income from this source.

RECEPTION COMMITTEES AT NATIONAL ARMY CAMP

Wrightstown, N. J., Sept. 7.—Officers on duty at the national army training camp here today were instructed to send men to headquarters to act as stenographers, carpenters and cooks.

Men of the first contingent to reach here already have organized reception committees and when future men arrive they will be given a warm welcome and made to feel at home.

Commander of "Rainbow Division" and Its Camp



CAMP MILLS NEAR MINEOLA, LONG ISLAND, N. Y., WHERE THE "RAINBOW DIVISION" OF NATIONAL GUARDIANS, THE FIRST TO GO TO FRANCE, IS IN TRAINING. THE INSERT IS A PHOTOGRAPH OF MAJOR-GENERAL WILLIAM A. MANN, WHO WILL COMMAND THE DIVISION WHILE IN TRAINING AND IN FRANCE.

LABOR LEADERS VOTE SUPPORT TO COUNTRY

COMPERS CHOSEN AS LEADER OF AMERICAN ALLIANCE

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 7.—The American Alliance for Labor and Democracy organized three weeks ago with President Wilson's approval, concluded its big loyalty conference here tonight with the election of officers and a declaration of principles.

The alliance composed of the nation's labor leaders and having as its double purpose the crushing of disloyalty and standing behind the government elected as its leader, Samuel Compers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

The outstanding provisions of the declaration of principles are: Suppression of disloyalists, solidification of labor behind the government, conscription of wealth as well as men, heavy taxes on incomes and excess profits, insurance for soldiers and sailors, equal suffrage, endorsement of President Wilson's decision not to permit the war to be made an excuse for lowering labor conditions.

The overshadowing issue, the declaration said, is the preservation of democracy, or otherwise democracy "will endure and men will be free or autocracy will survive and men be enslaved."

A committee was appointed to extend aid and encouragement to new Russia. It is composed of Mr. Compers, Frank P. Walsh, John Sparks, James Duncan and Charles Edward Russell.

"I am unable to say now whether the committee will go to Russia," said Mr. Compers.

Mr. Compers was elected as leader amid many cheers and a great demonstration.

"I am proudly responsive to the honor and opportunity," he said with some feeling. "My whole life has been concentrated on being of service to my fellow men. I have no aspiration in earth above or to discontinue this service. You have conscripted me and I am on duty."

EVERYONE TO GET HIS COAL

State Committees Will Assist in Apportioning Output.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 7.—To assure every part of the country an adequate supply of coal this winter, the fuel administration it was announced tonight will name a committee in each state to assist in apportioning the output. It was announced today by Dr. H. E. Garfield, the coal controller, he would also appoint state representatives.

Co-operating with the states representatives there will be a state committee charged with ascertaining the amount of coal needed by the state to carry it through the winter.

No persons will be named as state representative or a member of the committee it was said who is in any way connected with the coal industry.

Local committees will be appointed by the state administrators but the state committees will be named by Dr. Garfield with the approval of the president. In many cities of the country Dr. Garfield says there is no coal available at any price.

PASSED FALSE CHECKS.

East Orange, N. J., Sept. 7.—Caught after a spectacular chase Ernest Montague, son of a Rochester, N. Y., merchant, was held in \$10,000 bail here today on charges of attempting to obtain diamond rings from three jewelers in this city by passing false checks.

Crisis in China With a New Military Faction

Peking, China, Monday, Sept. 3.—(Delayed).—Dr. Sun Yat Sen has been designated commander-in-chief of the army and navy of a new military government of China proclaimed by military members of the disbanded Chinese parliament meeting at Canton. The military government at Canton is supporting the Peking government. Fighting between his troops and the forces of Sun Yat Sen is feared.

President Seng Kwo Chang says he is optimistic over the reconciliation of South China. He has informed American Minister Reich that he will not call a popular council or order a parliamentary election until he has determined positively which plan is most acceptable to the provincial element.

EMBARGO ORDERED TO STOP GOLD EXPORT

LICENSES HEREAFTER TO BE ISSUED ON SHIPMENTS ABROAD

Washington, D. C., Sept. 7.—President Wilson tonight placed an embargo, effective September 10, on the exportation of coin bullion and currency. At the same time he authorized the secretary of the treasury to license such exportations, where in the opinion of the federal reserve board it is not against the public interest.

The embargo will place the export of gold in the hands of Secretary McAdoo and the reserve board. Strict adherence to the embargo is regarded as unlikely and undesirable. Current movement of gold to the Orient appears probable. For some time past treasury and reserve board officials have viewed with some concern the tendency of gold to flow away from the United States, a movement which started with the financing of the allies. Recently the federal reserve board requested the bankers of the country to aid so far as possible in checking these growing exports.

The President's proclamation amends and supplements his proclamation of August 27.

The trend of gold has been distinctly away from the United States recently. Within the five week period ending August 17, exports total \$73,000,000, or more than four times as great as imports. The movement has been too recent, however, to affect substantially the great volume of gold in this country. The stock is \$3,000,000,000, of which approximately 40 percent has been imported since January, 1915. Imports of gold during the current year have totalled more than \$538,000,000. Exports were recently estimated to have approached \$300,000,000 or more than twice as much as the volume exported altogether in 1916. Much of this has gone to Japan, which has a balance of trade against the United States.

NOT CONSIDERING SECOND CALL

Crowder Reiterates That President Himself Not Thinking of Doing So.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 7.—Provost Marshal General Crowder, in issuing new rulings concerning execution of the selective draft law, today reiterated that no date has been set for a second call for men of the national army and that so far as is known no second call is being considered by President Wilson.

Another ruling is that registrants may in certain circumstances be exempted or discharged to enable them to continue in civilian pursuits.

DOES MILE IN 2:07 1/2

Wilmington, Del., Sept. 7.—In an exhibition mile on the Wyandotte half-mile track Henry J. S. lowered his own record of 2:07 1/2 by making the mile in 2:07 1/2.

MAY INDICT MANY FOR I. W. W. CONSPIRACIES

EVIDENCE FAST ACCUMULATING THAT PLOTTING WAS GREAT

Washington, D. C., Sept. 7.—Numerous indictments for conspiracy to thwart the government war plan and tie its hands in many ways appear to be in prospect as a result of Wednesday's nation-wide raid of I. W. W. headquarters. Evidence is said to be fast accumulating to support the belief that a gigantic conspiracy has existed for some time past to cripple the government in its prosecution of the war.

Anti-draft demonstrations, crippling of all industries by so-called labor disturbances and by violence, burning of crops and continuous preaching of anti-war opinions regarding the government in prosecuting the war have been proved to come within the alleged conspiracy.

The department of justice has begun an inquiry more comprehensive than any inquiry ever launched since this country's entry into the war. How closely the anti-war activities and propaganda have been interrelated is to be determined largely by the federal grand jury now sitting at Chicago investigating documents seized by the government agents in their raids Wednesday of I. W. W. and Socialist headquarters in that city and throughout the country.

It has been asserted that the alleged conspirators had their beginning in Chicago. There are also indications that German money had something to do with them.

The grand jury inquiry will not be confined from present indications to Chicago. United States attorneys who have not accumulated documentary evidence to support the theory of great conspiracy are believed to be few. It is said that this information gathered will be given to other grand juries to make the prosecution complete.

So great has been the amount of paper and documents that is has as yet not been sifted.

The government's hands have been greatly strengthened by the seizure of papers in contemplated proceedings by leaders of the I. W. W. Many of these documents are said to relate to labor disturbances in the west and the Pacific-northwest which recently resulted in the resolution by the government to use all forces at its command if necessary to prevent the tie up of war industries.

DO ANYTHING TO INCREASE MEAT

Washington, D. C., Sept. 7.—Live stock producers of the country meeting here with the food administration and the Department of Agriculture to discuss means to increase production, asserted tonight that they would carry out any means the government might suggest to relieve the situation and appointed 25 representatives to co-operate with the food administration.

FRENCH LOSE THREE SHIPS.

Paris, France, Sept. 7.—The official weekly report of French merchantmen sunk by mines or submarines ending Sept. 2 shows that 3 vessels of more than 1,600 tons were sent to the bottom.

One vessel was unsuccessfully attacked by a submarine. No fishing vessels met with disaster.

RAIN STOPS AUTO RACES.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 7.—The challenge races between Ralph De Palma and Louis Chevrolet scheduled to be decided at the speedway tomorrow were called a today because of a heavy rain tonight.

De Palma left for Washington to join the aviation forces as an inspector of motors.

WINS BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIP.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 7.—Alfred Deoro of New York tonight won the world championship in three cushion billiards from Robert Cannox of St. Louis. The total score was 150 to 143.

RAN MEDICAL DIPLOMA FACTORY

New York Man Arrested By Health Department Inspectors.

New York, Sept. 7.—A medical "diploma" factory, conducted as a side line by a manufacturer of imitation mesalvarsans, unearthed by inspectors of the department of health, led to the indictment here today of Nicholas Clement, on charges of grand larceny, forgery and conspiracy.

Evidence was shown to the grand jury to prove that "Dr." Clement posed as an inspector of the New York Medical society. Several men "licensed" by him had been apprehended and it is believed he duped many others.

Clement's "diploma" factory was only a side line to his traffic in mesalvarsans, the health department declared. Trade in it was begun after the war had cut off the supply which hitherto had been received from Germany.

BITTER OUTBURST IN SENATE OVER UNITY

INCOME TAX SECTION TENTATIVELY ADOPTED YESTERDAY

Washington, D. C., Sept. 7.—In the midst of another bitter outburst over American unity in prosecution of the war the senate late today tentatively disposed of the income tax section.

Interest in virtual adoption of the income tax section, designed to raise \$842,000,000 more revenue from individuals and corporate incomes, was overshadowed by a stormy three-hour scene in which Senator Hardwick of Georgia was subjected to severe criticism by Senator Nelson.

An amendment by Senator Hardwick to increase taxes on large incomes in order to pay \$50 monthly bonus to all Americans fighting in France stirred up the senators.

Senator LaFollette had offered the amendment yesterday for Senator Hartwick, who was absent. When the Georgia senator today urged its adoption as a conscription of wealth to pay soldiers conscripted he was assailed by Senator Nelson, a civil war veteran, who denounced the amendment as "humiliating and belittling."

Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the military committee, with evident feelings cited Senator Hardwick's opposition to the draft law.

In reply Senator Hardwick claimed the right of free speech, defended his attack on the administration and denounced what he termed the flamboyant patriotism of the opposition.

With disposal of the hotly contested income tax section today the senate tomorrow will proceed with minor points of dispute pending. Senator Simmons expressed slight hope of passing the bill before adjournment tomorrow.

In the further defeat today of the high tax group the senate rejected 55 to 19 an amendment by Senator LaFollette to raise \$643,650,000 instead of \$483,200,000 additional from the individual incomes. Another by Senator Holtz to raise \$75,000,000 more than the bill now provides was defeated 51 to 26 and an amendment by Senator Trammell of Florida to raise exemption standards was lost viva voce.

As tentatively approved today the bill provides for an additional tax of two percent on individual incomes with the exemption lowered to \$2,000 for single persons and \$3,000 for married.

An amendment providing for a progressive inheritance tax was introduced by Senator Owen. The senate had already expressed itself on the inheritance question by striking out an amendment to raise \$6,000,000.

USE INLAND WATER FOOD FISH

Professor Moon Suggests Plan But Mr. Pratt Speaks Against It.

Lake Placid, Sept. 7.—Prof. E. F. Moon, acting dean of the New York state college of Forestry, speaking today before the "forest week" conference here upon food preserving possibilities of our inland lakes and forests advocated as a means of meeting the war time food needs of this country, the sealing of inland lakes and streams for mature food fish under state supervision and cancelling of licenses for shooting the larger game during the war.

Dr. Pratt, conservation commissioner, discussing conservation in the Adirondacks, declared that such means were unnecessary.

ENCOURAGE ATHLETICS IN "N. A."

Ayer, Mass., Sept. 7.—The Plattsburgh camp won by the New England contingent at the last Plattsburgh camp in athletic competition with the New York regiment was presented to Camp Devens today to encourage athletics in the national army camp here.

There were 440 arrivals today, including 40 from northern New York and 10 from Vermont.

UNOCCUPIED AUTO HURTS THREE.

Waterloo, Sept. 7.—An unoccupied automobile dashed through crowded streets at Waterloo today during a farewell parade of troops and three spectators were injured, one of whom may die.

LAW ON CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

Petrograd, Russia, Sept. 7.—The special commission of the ministry of war has published the draft of the law restoring capital punishment to the rear of the fighting front.

FIGHT HARD FOR MONTE GABRIELE

Italians Pressing Home Attack Despite Desperate Resistance

HEAPS OF TEUTON DEAD

British Give Ground Before Germans in Yser Sector; American Doctors Killed By Bombs

Heavy fighting for the possession of Monte San Gabriele and other important positions northeast of Gorizia still is in progress but the Italians are pressing home their attack despite desperate resistance.

Although suffering heavy casualties the Austrians are battling tenaciously for the heights' positions. General Cadorna's latest report says that the Italian pressure is having its effect.

On the Carso and in the region of the Isonzo, the Austrians have stopped their unsuccessful attack but the artillery battle rages incessantly, making the whole region an inferno. Only local infantry actions for the purpose of straightening out their lines have been carried out by the Italians.

Heaps of Austrian Dead.

In their present drive the Italians have already taken 30,000 prisoners and the total losses of the Austrians are estimated at 120,000. Northeast of Gorizia the Austrians have been on the defensive. On the Carso, especially in the region of the Hermada, their offensive efforts have failed with great losses. The ground over which the Austrians charged this week is heaped with dead.

German cavalry have been engaged with Russian rear guards at Zegovold 40 miles east of Riga but apparently the German advance in force has slackened. Around Friedrichstadt, about 50 miles southeast of Riga on the Dyvina river, the retreating Russians have set fire to several villages.

British Have to Withdraw.

There has been no infantry action on a large scale on the western front. North of Ypres in the Ypres region the British have been compelled to withdraw from the positions occupied Thursday. Around Lens the Canadians have been engaged in hard fighting with the Germans. On a part of the sector west of Lens German counterattacks resulted in gains but on the southern end of the sector the Canadians held and extended their positions.

On the French front there was no infantry action Friday. Along the Aisne in Champagne and on both banks of the Meuse the opposing artillery continue active.

German bombs dropped in military hospitals have caused the death of one officer of the American Medical corps. One officer of an American medical corps and three others were injured when bombs were dropped on a Harvard hospital unit.

ONLY FROST WILL HALT BUMPER CROP OF CORN

WHEAT WILL BE MORE THAN 1916 BUT LESS THAN AVERAGE

Washington, D. C., Sept. 7.—Corn, the country's greatest crop, needs only a few weeks of freedom from frost to mature into the largest production ever known in the history of the nation. 3,248,000,000 bushels were forecast which is 124,000,000 bushels more than produced in the record year 1912.

Corn products reached this state as a result of good weather during August, the Kansas crop showing improvement of almost 45,000,000 bushels. Declines were recorded in other states except Montana.

Spring wheat yields are turning out better than expected and the September prediction was 250,000,000 bushels. Adding the winter wheat production a total yield of 608,000,000 bushels of wheat this year was announced. That is 28,000,000 bushels more than last year's harvest but 128,000,000 less than the average of the crop for the five years 1911 to 1915.

Besides the record crop of corn, larger production than ever before will be harvested in oats with 1,533,000,000 bushels. Rye with 56,000,000 bushels, white potatoes with 88,200,000, tobacco 1,221,000 pounds and hay with 91,777,000 tons.

Oat prospects increased 75,000,000 bushels during August but tobacco lost 45,000,000 pounds.

MOVIE PRESIDENT KILLED.

Kinston, Sept. 7.—Henry J. Brock of Buffalo, president of a New York film company, was killed instantly when his automobile turned turtle near Gettysburg late today. Harry Brock of Ottawa, Canada, and Emory P. Hyland of Buffalo were with him but escaped with slight injuries.

BRINGS DOWN TWELFTH PLANE.

Grand Headquarters of the French Army in France, Sept. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—Sub Lieutenant Raoul Larbury, the American aviator flying with the Lafayette escadrille, today brought down his twelfth German airplane.

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

GIANTS BREAK WITH PHILLIES.

Alexander Gains First Victory Over New York Since August, 1916.

New York, Sept. 7.—New York again broke even in a double header with Philadelphia here today. Philadelphia won the first game, 4 to 1, and New York evened up in the second by the score of 2 to 1. New York won the series four out of six.

Alexander landed the first game for Philadelphia. It was his first victory over New York since August, 1916, and his first victory on the Polo grounds since 1910.

First game—

Philadelphia, 1.001.001.10—4 10 1
New York, 0.000.010.00—1 11 1

Batteries—Alexander and Killifer;

Tessera and McCarty.

Second game—

Philadelphia, 1.000.000.00—1 4 2

New York, 0.000.020.00—2 5 1

Batteries—Rixey and Adams; Schupp and Rariden.

DODGERS GO DOWN TWICE.

Boston Defeats Robbies' Players 5 to 0 and 8 to 2 with Good Pitching.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 7.—Boston took both games from Brooklyn today, the first 5 to 0, Regan excelling Smith, and the second 8 to 2, Hughes holding the visitors to five hits.

Rawlings got a double and a triple in the opener while a home run, a double, two singles and a stolen base was his portion in the second game.

First game—

Brooklyn, 0.000.000.00—0 6 1

Boston, 0.000.020.00—5 8 0

Batteries—Smith and Miller, Regan and Trengstad.

Second game—

Brooklyn, 0.100.000.01—2 5 3

Boston, 0.020.011.10—8 18 3

Batteries—Marquard, Cumber and Kruger; Hughes and Myers.

CUBS TAKE LUSTLESS GAME.

Defeat Pittsburgh 2 to 1 with Sacrifice Hit and a Triple.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 7.—Chicago won from Pittsburgh in a lustless game here today, 2 to 1. Hingley by Deal and Merkle with Shick's sacrifice scored Chicago's first run, while Walter's double and Zeider's triple tallied the other.

Chicago, 0.110.000.00—2 8 2
Pittsburgh, 0.100.000.00—1 7 2

Batteries—Carter and Wilson, Steele and Schmidt.

No other games scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

WIN ON HITTING AND PITCHING.

Bunting Too Comes in For a Share of Boston's Victory Over Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 7.—Boston's hard hitting and clever pitching aided by Foster's excellent pitching gave the victors there second straight victory today.

Boston, 1.000.020.00—5 12 0
Philadelphia, 0.000.000.00—0 4 2

Batteries—Foster and Arnes;

Jensen, Anderson and Myer.

SENATORS SPLIT WITH YANKS.

Johnson in Holding Now York to Three Hits Gives Them Shutout.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 7.—

STATE LEAGUE

At Binghamton—

Wilkes-Barre, 0.001.001.00—2 9 6

Binghamton, 0.040.010.20—7 11 2

Batteries—Calhoun and Synder,

Barnhardt and Murphy.

At Elmira—

Reading, 0.000.000.00—0 1 2

Elmira, 0.022.001.00—7 10 3

Batteries—Devaney and Baines,

Wilsey and Holmes.

No other games scheduled.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

At Newark (first game)—

Richmond, 0.000.000.00—1 2 3

At Newark (second game)—

Richmond, 0.000.000.00—1 2 3

At Toronto (first game)—

Buffalo, 0.000.000.00—1 5 1

At Toronto (second game)—

Buffalo, 0.000.000.00—1 5 1

At Montreal (first game)—

Rochester, 0.000.000.00—1 5 1

At Montreal (second game)—

Rochester, 0.000.000.00—1 5 1

At Providence (10 innings)—

Baltimore, 0.000.000.00—1 5 2

No games, American association.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

STANDING OF CLUBS.

National League.

Club	W.	L.	P.C.
New York	82	48	.641
Philadelphia	71	55	.564
St. Louis	71	62	.532
Cincinnati	68	66	.507
Chicago	68	68	.493
Brooklyn	60	68	.468
Boston	55	68	.447
Pittsburgh	43	85	.338

American League.

Club	W.	L.	P.C.
Chicago	89	47	.655
Boston	80	50	.616
Cleveland	73	60	.548
Detroit	68	66	.500
New York	60	68	.468
Washington	59	68	.465
St. Louis	51	85	.376
Philadelphia	47	81	.367

State League.

Club	W.	L.	P.C.
Wilkes-Barre	18	15	.717
Binghamton	21	20	.608
Syracuse	31	21	.598
Elmira	32	24	.571
Reading	18	36	.333
Saratoga	11	45	.196

Wanted—Two teamsters. Inquire

Webb Lumber company, 184 Main

street.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

New York Markets.

New York, Sept. 7.—The stock market was thrown into confusion at the outset of today's operations by the announcement from Washington to reduce ocean freight rates.

Steamship shares fell two to five points in the heavy selling of the first half hour and the stocks of other companies whose future hinges upon the attitude of the government lost one to three points.

Rails were featured during the active initial trading by a new low quotation for New Haven of 24½ and general motors with a loss of five points later extending to 8½.

Pressure was resumed in the last hour together with realizing for profits. United States steel yielded 10½ to 107½, closing at that quotation, a net loss of three-fourths of a point. Bethlehem steel was under great restraint, making an extreme decline of six points. Total sales amounted to 615,000 shares.

United States bonds (old issues) were unchanged on call.

New York Produce.

Butter—Firm. Receipts, 14,320 packages. Creamery higher than extras, at 44½¢; extra, 42¢; second, 40¢; 48½¢; second, 40¢.

Eggs—Irregular. Receipts, 20,209 packages. Fresh gathered extras, 44¢; extra first, 42½¢; 43½¢; second, 38¢; 39¢, nearly western hennessy, white fine to fancy, 52¢; 55¢; do brown, 48¢; 49¢.

Cheese—Firm. Receipts, 1,771 packages. State fresh special, 24½¢; 24¢; do average, 23½¢; 24¢.

Poultry—Live unsettled. Chickens, broilers, 27¢; 27½¢; fowls, 26¢; 27½¢; turkeys, 16¢; 20¢; dressed firm; chickens, 22¢; 20¢, fowls, 20¢; 28¢; turkeys, 19¢; 32¢.

Sugar—Raw nominal (centrifugal), 37¢; 32¢; molasses, 50¢; 14¢; refined sugar quiet; fine granulated, 38¢; 49¢; 50¢.

New York Meats.

Beef—Receipts, 2,700; firm. Steers, \$5.00; 15 10; bulls, \$6.50; 9.00; cows, \$4.00; 8.50.

Calves—Receipts, 290; steady; veals, \$12.50; 17.00; culls \$11.00; 12.00.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,100; steady. Sheep, \$5.50; 11.00; culls, \$5.00; 6.00, lambs, \$15.00; 18.00, no primes; culls, \$13.00; 14.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,500; steady. \$13.00; 19.00, roughs, \$16.75; 17.00.

ONEONTA MARKET.

Prices Paid Producers.

Butter, fresh dairy	14
Butter, creamery	45
Eggs, fresh laid, dozen	48
Cheese, lb.	25
Live poultry	16
Spring chickens, broilers	18
Dressed pork	20
Dressed beef	12 1/2
Veal, grain fed	10 1/2
Veal, sweet milk calves	16 1/2

Grain and Feeds.

(Prices Charged at Retail).

Salt, barrel	\$3.10
Corn	\$1.07
Corn meal, cwt	\$1.16
Oats	75
Spring wheat middlings	\$2.15
Hominy	\$1.13
Flour middlings	\$2.55

Hides.

(Quoted by Miller Hide Co.)

Green hides	15
Bull Hides over 60 lbs.	11
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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

SCHUYLER LAKE DEATH.

Asa L. Flansburg Passes Away Thursday After Long Illness.

Schuyler Lake, Sept. 7.—Asa L. Flansburg passed away at his home in this village Thursday morning, after a three years' illness from cancer. Mr. Flansburg was a son of John and Sally M. Lord Flansburg and was born at Davenport Center March 8, 1847. He was united in marriage to Viola Pope of Toddsville, Dec. 31, 1866, and his whole life had been spent in this vicinity. About 35 years ago, he ran the cotton factory at Oakville and also conducted a store at the same place. Deceased came to this place about 25 years ago and conducted a general store here until three years ago, when he was obliged to retire, on account of poor health. He was one of the highly respected citizens of this place, where he will be greatly missed. Mr. Flansburg was a member of the Schuyler Lake lodge, No. 162, F. & A. M., and a member of the Universalist church. He was also one of the directors of the Taylor Bush and company bank. He is survived by his wife and two children, Mrs. George Randall and George Flansburg of this place and two sisters, Mrs. Cornelia Goodrich of Little Falls and Mrs. Eliza Barlow of Davenport Center, two grandsons, Harry Randall of Colliers and Marshall Flansburg of this place, all so remain. The funeral will be held Sunday at the home at 1:30 p. m., and at the church at 2 p. m. Rev. L. H. Robinson of Herkimer will officiate. Interment in village cemetery.

To Hear Kitchen Band.

The Kitchen 14-piece band of South Edmeston will give a concert in the Methodist Episcopal church Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Ruth Welch, an eleventh grader, will accompany them. Benefit of the Red Cross. Admission 15 cents.

BARN BURNED.

Building With Contents on Crawford Farm Destroyed Yesterday.

Milford, Sept. 7.—This Friday morning about 2 o'clock, the large barn on the Eugene Crawford farm, about a mile from this village on the Westville road, was discovered on fire and before assistance could be secured, burned to the ground with all its contents. Assistance was immediately sent from this village but the flames had gained such headway that it was impossible to save the building. The other outbuildings and house, which were very close to the barn, were saved, although some of the buildings were afire several times. The barn contained all the new hay and other crops, besides numerous

farm implements and other machinery. The cattle and horses fortunately were in the pasture. The origin of the fire is unknown.

School Opens Monday.

The Milford High school will open for the fall term Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Following are the members of the faculty: Principal, C. Roy Foltz, Martinsburg, W. Va.; preceptress, Miss Alice M. Turner, Knox; seventh and eighth grades, Miss Fern Scribner, Unadilla; fifth and sixth grades, Mrs. E. H. VanBuskirk, Milford; third and fourth grades, Miss Hazel Driesbeck, Wells Bridge; primary, Miss Vera McRorie, Milford. All the schools in the town now operate under one board of education, with C. S. Morris, chairman, and C. H. Merriam, clerk.

Following are the teachers in the other town schools: Portlandville, Edward H. Walker, principal; Mrs. Ida M. Walker, primary; Milford Center, Miss Jennie Morey; Cooperstown Junction, Miss Edna Hazard; District No. 8, Miss Beattie M. Shaddock; district No. 9, Miss Olga Nelson. All schools open next Monday with the exception of the Portlandville school, which will commence September 17.

Accepts Position at Depot.

Horace De Forest, who recently sold his interest in the Fonda avenue lunch room at Oneonta, has accepted a position with L. M. Bernard at the D. & H. station here and will commence his duties at once. Mr. and Mrs. De Forest and little daughter will make their home in this village.

Births.

Born, Tuesday, September 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker, at their home between this village and Portlandville, a daughter.

Born, Wednesday, September 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Saxe, a daughter.

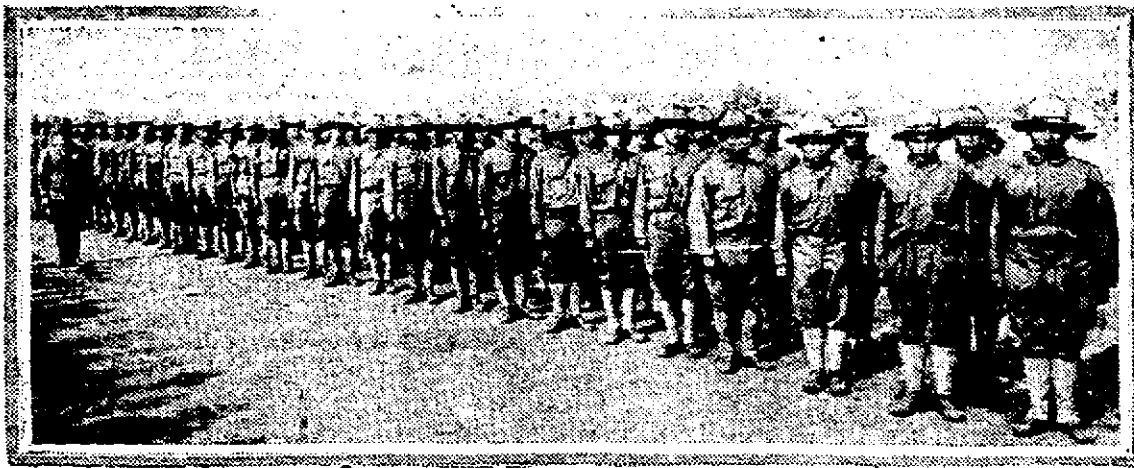
Displaying Ayershiros at Fair.

Postmaster Kent Barney's herd of Ayershire cattle started on its annual tour of fairs last week, and is being displayed this week at the State fair, Hartford, Connecticut. At this fair it won over \$400. The herd will be taken to the New York state fair at Syracuse next week.

Those Who Are Camping.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McLean of Oneonta, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eckler and son, Lynn Smith, George McLean and the Misses Jennie Van Dyke, Edith and Anna Smith, all of Milford, are spending a week in Harrison's camp at Arnold's lake. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hawver, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson of Brooklyn, are spending a few days in Hawver's camp at Schuyler lake. Mrs. G. G. Whitney and daughter, Miss Josephine Whitney, are at their camp at Arnold's

Indian "Sammies" Bound for the Trenches



U.S. INDIAN TROOPS

American Indians are not behind in their obligations. Many of them have already volunteered and are serving in the regular army and in Guard regiments. Especially eager to serve are graduates from Uncle Sam's school at Carlisle and other government institutions.

Company F, Sixth Nebraska Infantry, organized less than five weeks, carried off the honors at the military tournament at Walthill, Neb., recently.

Under command of Captain George A. Rascely, the descendants of the warriors who annihilated General Custer's command, the sons and grandsons of the scouts who served under General Nelson A. Miles and Buffalo Bill, went through the military tactics and manoeuvres with a degree of precision and efficiency that surprised army officers and brought forth a storm of applause and complimentary comment.

The Winnebago, Omaha, Santee Sioux and Tankton tribes of the Sioux are represented in the company.

lake for a week. — Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Culver have been spending several days in camp at Goewy's lake.

Teachers Leaving for Duty.

The following teachers have been leaving the past few days to commence their various school duties: P. D. Schreiber and Miss Helen Wescott, Port Washington, L. I.; Miss Edith Cornish, Nassau, N. Y.; Miss Vesta Campbell, Glen Falls, N. Y.; Miss Myra Hall, New York; Miss Grace Latin, Richfield Springs; Miss Elsie Green, Syracuse.

WEST ONEONTA OCCURRENCES.

West Oneonta, Sept. 7.—Norris Howland and family were guests at Almon Mudge's Monday.—Frank Parker was removed to the Fox Memorial hospital Wednesday. He is ill with walking typhoid fever. Mrs. Parker, we are pleased to report, is improving.—Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brownson and daughter spent Tuesday at L. D. Scofield's at Wells Bridge.—About 70 attended the Baraca and Philathea picnic at Alton Jenk's on the Plains Wednesday.—The Red Cross society met with Mrs. Frank Taber Tuesday afternoon. Hereafter it will meet every Tuesday afternoon.—Grace Taber returned to her school at Brooklyn Thursday, after spending the summer vacation with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taber. — Miss Mildred Bashley of Milford is visiting her uncle, Ceylon Keith.—Thursday, Miss Lena Miller visited her friend, Miss Vida Church, of Tuxedo Park, who is

spending a few days at Mr. Torrey's in Oneonta.—Mrs. Howard Barnes and son of Oneonta visited her sister, Mrs. Daniel Potter, Wednesday. — School opened Tuesday with Miss Ruth Taber, principal, and Mrs. Leland Gifford of Oneonta, primary teacher.—Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Miller and daughter, Dorothy, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ferguson spent the week-end with relatives in Binghamton.—Mrs. Etta Cryden and son are spending a week at B. G. Ackley's camp on Goodyear lake.—Fred Simmons and family were guests over Sunday of relatives in Sidney.—L. D. Scofield was in town Wednesday and Thursday.—Rev. Andrew Christensen will speak at the Friends' church at West Laurens Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.—Mrs. A. Rous is visiting relatives in Franklin.—Mrs. Josephine Francis and Miss Hannah Strait attended the Strait reunion at Cooperstown Monday.—Mrs. B. L. Dackin opened school in the White district Tuesday.—Maurice Hunt is remodeling his farm house. C. E. Weatherly and B. G. Ackley are doing the work. — Tuesday evening 40 friends and members of the Young Peoples' band held a corn roast on the farm of D. I. Baker. The evening was spent in playing games and roasting corn, potatoes and bacon over large bonfires. A very pleasant time was had by all present.—Monday evening Rev. Charles Clark gave his Sunday school class of boys a corn roast on his farm. After supper was served the evening was spent in music and games. All report a very fine time.

MR. VISION LOCALS.

Mr. Vision, Sept. 7.—A vault is being built in the Mt. Vision cemetery. Arthur Hall and Lee Spoor are the contractors. — Miss Lena Wright returned Thursday to her school work in New Rochelle. Miss Lela Hinman goes to West Oneonta. Miss Jennie Stevens returned to Oneonta. Miss Afa Ackley is the teacher here for the second year. Miss Florence Harrison is teaching again at Blood's mill. Mrs. Levi Akerly is teaching at Fall Bridge. Miss Ava Hall goes to Hartwick for the third year. Miss Ruby Bouds has entered the Oneonta High school. Misses Margaret Patengill and Marian Rose and Messrs. Harry Bunn and David Perry are attending the Laurens school. Margaret Ross will attend the Normal. — Mr. and Mrs. Julius Pattengill and son, George, returned Thursday to their home in New York city. — Samuel Gardner is slowly improving. — Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Saxton, Luman Saxton and Allison Hall made a motor trip to Westville Friday.

LOCALS FROM LAURENS.

Laurens, Sept. 7.—School opened Tuesday morning with a good attendance and with the following teachers: Principal, F. J. Casey; Miss Jessie Peet, Miss Irene St. John, Miss Vera Thurston and Mrs. Myrtle Brownell.—Howard Miner, Ivan Turp and Miss Ruth Harrison are attending High school at Oneonta this year.

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MATTERS OF LOCAL MOMENT.

The Pupils and the Parents.

Now that the schools of Oneonta are organized and work in all departments begun for the year 1917-18, it may not be amiss to call attention to the fact that parental responsibility for the children by no means ceases when the children close the door of the home behind them at 8:30 in the morning to be resumed until they enter it again at 4 in the afternoon. It is true that during these hours of absence the parental authority is in some sense delegated, but it does not follow that between these hours father or mother has been discharged from the parental obligation.

The parent, if of the right sort, undertakes to know what the children are doing while at home, and should have as intelligent interest in what they are doing at school. Parents should keep fairly in touch with the progress of their school work, should visit the school itself from time to time, should have acquaintance with the teachers, and should be in pleasant personal relations with them.

Recognizing the need of parental cooperation, the various schools of the city hold from time to time during the year, "parents' days," when personal invitation is sent to fathers and mothers to be present. These invitations are to some extent accepted, though not as largely as they should be, and there is no doubt that much good has come of them. But these occasional days are not the only days when parents should visit the schools. At any time the doors are open and parents would be welcomed, and the day by day work of the schools is a better index of how things progress than formal visits on set days.

Teachers always welcome parents to the school room, and are glad to know that actual interest is felt in the work of the children. It is an inspiration doubtless to teachers, and it should be an incentive to the pupils. Altogether it is a good thing to visit the schools and to view their work, not in any critical spirit, but understandingly and sympathetically and for the purpose of showing to the teachers that the quality of their efforts is understood and appreciated.

The Work of the Police.

There is no city in the country so large or with so well-organized and efficient a body of police that more or less of criticism is not made by residents thereof. It is true of New York and Chicago, of Buffalo and Syracuse, of Binghamton and Utica, and so on to smaller cities such as Oneonta. And quite generally this criticism is made without any very clear understanding of what the police of the municipality have to do, or how faithfully they perform their duties.

In such a city as Oneonta, for example, where the tax rate is fixed low by charter, and save in emergencies this figure may not be exceeded, it is necessary, and in fact required at the beginning of the year to apportion the funds among the various commissions. There are parks, streets, charities, firemen and police to be looked after, and in every instance it is not how much the department really needs as how much can be afforded from an absolutely fixed income. This division is as equitable as possible, and each department sets out to make the best of it.

The police department, for example, has only a limited sum to spend, and the number of policemen which can be maintained is limited. These men are selected with judgment and care, and the work is assigned to them of guarding the city by night and day. It is a difficult task, and to do it perfectly is far beyond physical possibility. None the less the police undertake it manfully, and the record of our city shows that they do it well. It is not possible to have a man on every street at every hour of the day and night. If it were, perhaps the very men who find fault now would grumble about taxes. But for their number the city police of Oneonta do well indeed.

Don't knock the police. Remember the hours they work, their patience, their vigilance, their courtesy, and if occasionally there is an undetected crime don't exploit that and forget to remember the many others detected or prevented. It is a thankless job, being a policeman, but you can make his lot more cheerful if you try.

Tobacco For the Soldiers.
Attention is forcibly called by the display in the show window at Herricks' (and to the same effect in the Tobacco Company) on our soldiers in France. While a goodly number of contributions have already been made, there are still others who will no doubt cheerfully add their gift toward what is considered to be one of the most gratifying and satisfactory of proposed war benevolences. Inspection of the present list shows that the giving is not by any means confined to users of the weed, or course there are smokers in it, but there are also men who never smoke at all but who have a fellow feeling for those who do, and there are women who do not hesitate to contribute. No one, therefore, need hesitate in giving. He or she will find plenty of people in their own

class who have already done the same thing.
Nor is there any ground for suspicion that the campaign is being urged for financial advantage. It was undertaken by the tobacco companies only after solicitation by prominent American citizens, but in the work they have been exceedingly liberal. A valuation of the articles contained in one of the boxes of smoke comfort for soldiers shows that they sell at retail in single packets for 45 cents. The price paid for them to the Tobacco fund committee is only 25 cents.

The Oneonta Fair.

The Oneonta fair is only a little more than a week off, and the indications are that this year the attractions and attendance will be greater than ever before. Two years ago, on account of the foot-and-mouth disease, there was no cattle exhibit, a fact which no doubt to some extent affected the attendance, large as it was; and a year ago the prevalence of infantile paralysis had its influence. This season the times of exhibit will be full, and there is no prevailing malady to lessen attendance. Moreover the society offers larger premiums and bigger purses than ever before, and will have such a line of special attractions as will attract visitors from everywhere.

The management feels great pride in the arrangements for this year's fair, and the assurance which it feels of a successful exhibition is shared by citizens generally. There are fewer fairs than usual this year in Central New York, a fact which will also add to the attendance; and if signs do not fall the third week of September will be a veritable Old Home week in Oneonta.

CURRENT COMMENT

That heart-breaking moaning you hear is the coal barons parting with their graft.—[New Orleans States.]

The Kaiser is forcing German-Americans in Germany into the army. There are a few over here to whom he is welcome.—[Albany Argus.]

Roosevelt might have talked shorter and uglier than President Wilson did, but he couldn't have said it any plainer.—[Cleveland Plain Dealer.]

The country that hitches its wagon to a star can depend upon it that its hyphenated press will grease the axles with mud.—[Brooklyn Eagle.]

It is another hopeful sign for the southeast that the federal government is looking rather for a large part of the nation's future beef supply.—[Atlanta Constitution.]

Lack of paper prevents manufacture of schoolbooks in Germany. But the German people are learning some highly valuable lessons these days, for all that.—[Kansas City Journal.]

The military advantages of a formal occupation of Petrograd by the German army would necessarily be secondary to those of the prior German occupation which was bought and paid for last winter.—[New York World.]

It is something of a coincidence that the officials who are endeavoring to make North Dakota this Finland of this country have their headquarters at a place named Bismark.—[New York Herald.]

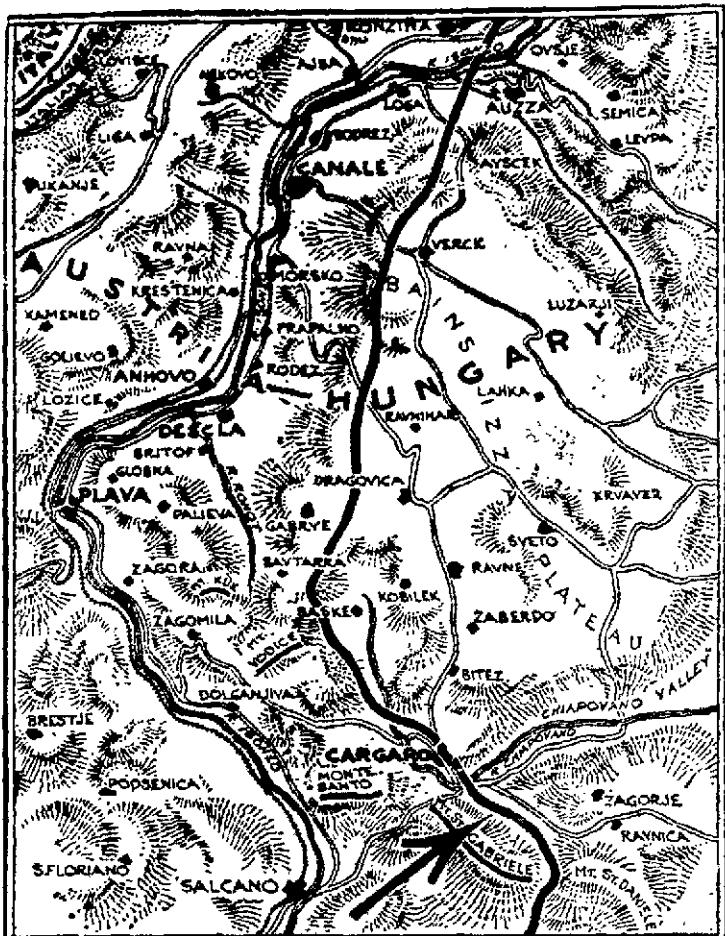
Why can't Chicago get as able and patriotic mayor as New York? Its citizenship is just as intelligent, its political leaders who are just as unselfish and able, it has as loyal a civic spirit.—[Syracuse Post-Standard.]

The Drake canal has not had enough boats over it during the season to keep the water stirred up. "I have worked within constant sight of it for several weeks," says one man, "and I have not seen five boats upon it." On the western section of the canal they are saying that it will not be finished under several years and that hundreds of thousands of dollars have been wasted upon almost every mile.—[Utica Observer.]

An official of the National Retailers' Shoe association interviewed in Chicago is authority for the statement that the retail shoe stocks over the country are the fullest they have ever been, and that in consequence prices to the customer will be no higher this year than last. If this forecast is to be relied upon, here is some clear skinning for the citizen amid the gloom of the high cost of living.—[Springfield Republican.]

In that Washington demonstration Tuesday in honor of the District of Columbia recruits to the national army it is not the commander in chief marching at the head, it is not the other figures, famous or distinguished, it is not even the continuous patriotic cheers along the way, that most impressive, perhaps, the thoughtful spectator. It is rather the man in gray and the man in blue, who hear between them a standard with the legend, "The United States." For the independence and the liberty of the United States, the men of the national army are to fight.—[New York Times.]

Chancellor Michaelis makes a thorough job of it in trying to prove that neither of the two autocrats, the Kaiser and the czar, was in the least responsible for the outbreak of the war. Quite so! It is the immemorial privilege of an autocrat to be awarded all the glory when things go well and relieved of all the blame when things go smash. In this case, Dr. Michaelis dutifully serves his own autocrat by exculpating the other autocrat and thus leading the responsibility for the war entirely upon the democratic principle of government. Autocracy was never more insolent than in this curious performance.—[Springfield Republican.]



The world is coming to recognize that General Cadorna's colossal drive of the past few weeks is aimed at more than the capture of Trieste. The ultimate goal of the crafty Italian generalissimo is nothing less than opening a road to Vienna and the consequent collapse of the Austrian empire. It is apparent that Cadorna is striking in two directions—north and south. The southern drive is undoubtedly aimed at Trieste. The northern campaign, for the Bainsizza plateau and Chiapovano Valley, is intended to separate the northern and southern Austrian armies. To do this Cadorna must clear the Bainsizza plateau and fight his way up the Chiapovano Valley. By capturing Monte Santo and Monte San Gabriele the Italian commander has won the entrance to the Chiapovano valley. A quick thrust up this valley will separate the two great Austrian armies. Then the road is cleared to Klagenfurt and from there across the plains to Vienna.

HOW SOLDIERS WILL VOTE.

Special Ballots to Be Prepared for New York Men.

New York state's soldiers and sailors will vote this fall, no matter where they may be stationed after having responded to the nation's call. Preliminary arrangements for handling the soldier vote, having assumed more definite form during the last few days, will now get under full swing on account of the tremendous amount of detail work.

Sixty-two different ballots, or one for each county, will probably be used in expediting matters. The names of the candidates for the various offices, down to and including county offices, will be printed on the ballots. It will be necessary only to make the signal cross opposite the elector's choice. Blank spaces will be left in which the elector can write his choice for member of assembly, city and town offices. A book of instructions and a list of all candidates will be sent along with the ballots.

The election among the soldiers and sailors will not be confined to November 6. It can take place on any one regular day within 10 days previous to that date. At the conclusion of the election the ballots must be returned to Secretary Hugo's office, where they will be distributed and counted in the usual channels.

With the assistance of the military and naval authorities, Mr. Hugo's office will now begin the work of listing by both county and military and naval units, the men from this state who are in the service. Once this list is complete, or as nearly so as can be expected under present day conditions, ballots and election supplies will be sent the commanding officer of every unit on land and water. The commanding officer in every such unit will be in charge of the polls. Steel ballot boxes will be used. At least 10 men must be together at any point for a poll to be held.

Appeal Board Decisions.
Among the decisions announced by the district appeal board in the matter of the conscription at Albany, are the following of interest in this section: The appeals of Augustus A. Edgitt, a farmer of Masonville, and Calvin W. Gates, a farmer of Sidney, were supported and that of William Ottman of Delaney, a farmer, until October 5. Among the appeals denied were the following: Leon M. Hopkins of Otsego, Raymond S. McCredy of Springfield Center, Charles M. Walrath of Cooperstown, William R. Tuller of Cooperstown, David M. Woodward Jr. of Oneonta and Daniel F. Flanagan of Cherry Valley.

Increased Attendance Assured.
The following Agricultural societies will not hold any fair this year: Schoharie County fair, Herkimer County fair, Otsego County fair, Margaretville fair, Schenectady fair, Deposit fair and Morrisville fair. This will no doubt cause a large increased attendance at the Central New York fair which will be held at Oneonta Sept. 17, 18, 19 and 21. Entries close in all departments next Thursday and should be made now with W. Earl Farish, secretary, in order to avoid the rush at the last day.

The Law Regarding Trapping.
Game Protector D. W. Rose has given The Star the following information regarding the law concerning the taking of traps and taking of pheasants:
No trap for the bearing animals shall be set until the opening of the season.
Orders now effective state that no pheasants shall be taken until October, 1918.
This will serve to correct any misunderstanding of citizens.

"Canada Blackie" Escapes.

The police of the country have been asked to apprehend Harry Smith, alias "Canada Blackie," a notorious crook. He and two other prisoners choked and overpowered a keeper, took his keys and vanished. Smith is known all over the country as a yegman, and his photo adorns the rogues' galleries of the big cities. The last job in which he was implicated in this section was the killing of Watchman Wilson at Cobleskill. One of his pals, "Sheeney" Harris, was arrested for that crime by Chief Long in Little Falls.

C.-T.-R. Dividend Declared.

A dividend of one per cent has been declared on the capital stock of the Computing-Tabulating-Recording company, payable October 10. We are reliably informed that this company is now doing the largest business in its history.

RONAN BROS.

Whispers of Fall in Women's and Misses' Wearing Apparel

Fascinating to a degree are the new fall suits, coats and dresses. While simplicity holds full sway, yet lines are all important.

FALL SUITS \$15.00 TO \$50.00.

The first suits hold a lot of interest for women who like new things. This season there seems to be a decided tendency towards rather plain tailored things, and this is good news to most women.



FALL DRESSES FROM \$10.00 TO \$25.00.

Very unusual to find at the start of the season such charming dresses at such reasonable prices. Draped and plaited skirts prevail. The majority are collared in white satin. Colors: Beet root, gray, navy and the woodland browns and forest greens are shown. Fine for wear now and later.

FALL MILLINERY FROM \$1.50 TO \$7.50.

Now for velvet and satin millinery. The new smartly draped turbans and tams. The new broad-brimmed saliers, the new tricornes and some fascinating new fero brims.

FALL SWEATERS

Many weeks of it still to come. These smart over-garments for out-going wear on cool days are smarter than ever this fall. Women are not only wearing them for out-of-door sports, but for shopping and other street wear. Prices \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$12.00.

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Insurance, Real Estate and Loans.
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Always a Little More for the Money.

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Save Money Now On Hudson Super-Six

Many former \$1200 to \$1400 cars now cost about as much as a Hudson Super-Six

Price has always been a fairly accurate index of quality. But just now, because of the heading rising of material costs, price is not a true indication of value. Fifty-one cars have been forced to advance prices 20 per cent to 25 per cent.

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When former cheaper cars could be bought at \$295 to \$300 less than the Super-Six, no two of them had sales equal to those of the Hudson. That shows how popular the Super-Six has made itself as compared with others.

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Can't do a part of our bit by cutting all waste and saving a part of our income to loan our Government.

Can't purchase U.S. Government bonds (Berty Bonds) or deposit your savings in a bank so the bank can buy the bonds.

You have never saved before, now is the time to begin.

A dollar will start an account in our War Department.

You have always been thrifty, now is the time to increase your thrift.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURE.

8 a. m. 55
2 p. m. 65
8 p. m. 53
Maximum, 68 Minimum, 41

LOCAL MENTION.

—Drs. J. C. Russell and W. B. Smiley have returned from their summer vacations and regular services will be resumed in their churches tomorrow.

—Work constructing new gutters and otherwise improving Walling boulevard, is now in progress and the improvements will be notable when completed.

—The Commercial Travelers are arranging for their annual outing at Sherman lake on Saturday, September 15, and the usual complete arrangements are being made for the enjoyment of the members and their wives.

—Farmers report late potatoes as rotting in the ground quite badly and one good authority estimates that the crop will be about 50 per cent of normal, with the acreage increased helping to supply the deficiency in a measure.

—An examination for all who have completed the course in surgical dressings, will be given today by Miss Alden, at the Red Cross headquarters, at 2:30. Two more lessons will complete the work for the class, now taking the course.

—Dr. and Mrs. Merton L. Ford are to close Brookside at Laurens today and return to their town residence for the winter. Their daughter, Miss Alice, has entered the High school for a post graduate course and has commenced her studies there.

—Secretary Westervelt of the Oneonta Chamber of Commerce will attend the annual convention of commercial secretaries to be held at Chicago, Ill., during the week of September 24, the directors of the chamber yesterday voting to send him to represent the local organization.

—Hermann, the hot candy man, who has visited the Oneonta fair and dispensed his toothsome products to old and young alike for years without number, has arrived in the city with his equipment and will soon be at home at the fair grounds to await the opening of the fair. The Oneonta fair without Hermann would be a disappointment to many.

—The number of women who are accepting employment in the city is on the increase and there are still openings for more as nearly all the factories in the city have orders and require additional help. There is work to be done if the country meets the emergency in which it is placed by the war. There are also positions for men available and families can be assured of finding profitable employment for all by removing to Oneonta now.

—Wednesday evening, Sept. 12, the members of Martha chapter, O. E. S., will hold an entertainment and social in Masonic hall, for the benefit of the War Emergency fund. The entertainment will consist of a flag ceremony, giving the Eastern Star tribute to Our Flag, music and the Old Peabody Paw. Preceding the tribute to Our Flag W. L. Bolton will give a short patriotic address. A social hour with refreshments will follow the program. All friends of the order are invited.

—In the show window of Herrieff's Clothes shop may be seen sample packages of the tobacco which the donors to "Our Boys in France Tobacco Fund" are sending to the soldiers and sailors of the country. Three packages are opened and grouped so that one may see what each 25 cents buys and that tobacco of various firms are purchased. The movement is not a scheme of the makers but is being promoted by charitably disposed individuals. The manufacturers are, however, uniting heartily and are supplying 45 cents worth of goods for each 25 cent package. One dollar will send a package to four soldiers or sailors. All expenses are donated so that every dollar actually makes four men who are far from home happy. The Star will receive, acknowledge and forward all contributions its readers wish to make.

Mr. Kingsley Resigns as Chief Clerk. William J. Kingsley, 35 Gardner place, who has been for some time past chief clerk in the master mechanic's department of the Delaware and Hudson company, has resigned. J. P. Beatty, car clerk, has been promoted to fill the vacancy.

Millinery. Call and see our display of fall millinery, both trimmed and untrimmed hats. Sniffin & Van Cleft, 245 Main street.

William's Meat Market—Very choice stock this week. Fine western and native beef and pork, native veal, spring lamb, broilers, fowls, spring duck, fresh vegetables. Adv. 17

A jelly strainer and one pound of baking powder, 50c. See them in our window. Grand Union Tea company. Adv. 17

Poultry Wanted—September 10, 11, 12. Hens 17c, chickens, 19c; ducks, 14c. J. H. Potter, 71 Maple street. Adv. 27

Auction today at 10:30 a. m., 2:00 p. m. and 7:00 p. m., at Bookhout's, 267 Main street. Adv. 17

Notice our window display today with strictly fresh home-made candies. "Kandyland." Adv. 17

A real domestic economy is buying good tea at a normal price. Try Biwa. Adv. 17

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REBUILDING ROUNDHOUSE

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Construction Going on at Rate of Seven a Year with All Modern Equipment: Building Handles 100 Engines Each 24 Hours in 52 Stalls.

Contractors are hard at work erecting a second set of seven new stalls in the place of old brick ones at the Delaware and Hudson roundhouse, carrying out a plan to bring the structure gradually to modern conditions within seven years. The new section, except for the rear, is being constructed of reinforced concrete, including the floor and roof.

Twenty feet are being added to the depth of the building, bringing it to 100 feet, and 10 feet are added to the height in the back. This increase in size enables the railroad to accommodate its largest engines with room to spare. In constructing the new part, the rear is being made of wood so that if an engine runs into it—as they have a common tendency to do—it will be easier to repair than either brick or concrete.

The equipment of the new stalls is of the latest pattern. The sides of the pit are of brick with concrete bottom. To get a quicker circulation of steam, the heating system has been put under the pit instead of on the walls. A new washout system also has been installed. In the place of wooden vents, as in the old structure, to carry off the smoke and gases from the locomotive, an asbestos jacket, six feet six inches long, with a long pipe attached suspended from the roof, is now used. This change keeps the roundhouse entirely free from clouds of smoke, and incidentally does not permit soot and dirt to settle on the interior of the building. Everything has been done to safeguard against fire, heretofore a constant danger.

When the Oneonta roundhouse was built, it was considered the largest one in the country. With the increase in railroad trackage, that distinction has passed, but still with its stalls for accommodating 52 engines, it ranks high. In each 24 hours, 100 locomotives run in and out of the building, switching from yard track to yard track, or on to the main line. Engines all the way from "dinky" number 7, used in the shops, to giant 1801, which can haul 140 loaded cars, are run onto the turntable to be whirled to some other track.

Authorization had been granted this year to rebuild 10 stalls, but at the last moment the number was cut to seven.

SAMPLE MENU OF BAKERY CO.

What the Men of Jesse Millard's Company Cooked and Ate on Their Last Sunday in Camp at Peekskill.

Whoever said life in the army was hard? Well, it guarantees that every one who has will change his ideas after studying the following menu gotten up by Captain Jesse Millard's bakery company, the First New York, for the last Sunday spent by the boys at their camp in Peekskill before going to Spartanburg, S. C.

All the cooking and baking called for on the bill of fare was done under the direction of Mess Sergeant W. H. Diffin, aided by Cooks J. Meyer and S. Stalteri.

Sunday, September 2, 1917.

Breakfast
Oatmeal and Milk
Boiled Eggs
Bread
Coffee
Dinner
Chicken Soup
Fricassee of Chicken with Rice
Shred Tomatoes
Mashed Potatoes
Bread
Iced Tea
Bread Pudding, Custard Sauce
Supper
Frankfurters
Potato Salad
Cocoa
Bread
Fresh Peaches

Dewey Thomas of West street, whose brother, George W., is a private in the bakery company, says that he has sampled the cooking of the bakers and that it's "some cooking." Now, don't all enlist, because the army is nearly full.

Sues D. & H. For \$25,000.

Mrs. Thomas R. Carpenter has filed a claim for \$25,000 against the Delaware and Hudson company, for damages on account of the death of her husband, who was killed at the depot crossing in the village of Unadilla June 22. The claim is filed by Mrs. Carpenter as administratrix of the estate, in behalf of herself and three children. Hon. Charles C. Flaesch is attorney for the claimant.

Does That Mortgage Bother You? Or are you going to need money on a mortgage? If so, find out how hundreds of people in Oneonta and vicinity have gradually got rid of them, on easy monthly payments and to the amount of hundreds of thousands of dollars, at the low resultant interest rate of less than four per cent and where \$100 of principal pays off \$1,000 mortgage. The Oneonta Building and Loan association has been doing this for 20 years and gives back a portion of the interest towards paying off the principal. The whole or a portion of the mortgage can be paid off at any time and if every one knew about its advantages there would be less fretting, worrying and trouble in this old world. Adv. 17

Eyes examined and glasses supplied, Dr. G. E. Shoemaker, registered optometrist, 169 Main street, Oneonta. Office open every Wednesday. Next date, September 12. Lenses ground, repairs done, at Cobleskill, N. Y. Adv. 17 e-o-d

Miss Turnbull's dressmaking parlors, at 49 Academy street, are open for business. Adv. 17

MANY FINE KNIT GARMENTS

For American Soldiers Now on Exhibition at Red Cross Rooms.

Many women interested in Red Cross work took great pleasure in the inspection of the fine display of knit goods for soldiers, and bandages and hospital supplies for the direct Red Cross work which were exhibited yesterday. In the display the Oneonta chapter and all its branches were represented, and the number and variety of the articles provided and the uniformly excellent quality of materials and workmanship were alike remarkable. Numerous inquiries were also made and there were many applications for material for the work. Public interest in the Red Cross increases as the days go by. Numerous as are the applications, however, there is still a most urgent demand for workers, and it is hoped that every woman in the city will take a personal interest in this most important undertaking.

Though shipments are made practically every week, there is still a good supply on hand, and three large boxes will be forwarded to headquarters today. Among the knit goods are about 100 each of mufflers and pairs of socks, 50 sweaters, 50 pairs of wristlets and 40 helmets. It is but a small part, however, of the work to be done to fill the quota. There are also many articles for the surgical and hospital departments, and in the shipment to be made today will be included one large box each of surgical dressings, of hospital garments and of knit goods.

It should be remembered that there is need for the assistance of every patriotic woman in this work. To those who have not already done so the appeal is made that in this time of national peril they "get busy."

CARESS RESULTS IN DEATH.

"Gyp," Dr. Ford's Bulldog, Vanquished in Fight to a Finish.

'Tis said that a caress has been the undoing of many a man but not until Thursday has such an incident known to have proven so serious a matter for a bulldog. Ever since Dr. Max Hartman, while on a call at the country place of Dr. G. W. Augustin at Laurens, stooped and petted "Gyp" the pet of Dr. Merton L. Ford's family in the presence of "Stepke," Doctor Hartman's own bulldog, the latter has been intensely jealous of "Gyp," Doctor Hartman at the time the caress was given having some difficulty in restraining him.

On Thursday while Doctor Hartman was in Laurens, accompanied by "Stepke," the latter got his eagle eye on "Gyp" near Brookside, the summer home of the Ford family, and there resulted a battle to the finish with no referee and no one to witness the encounter. "Stepke" is young and vigorous and not lacking in prowess as a fighter while "Gyp" had grown old and fat. The battle was as one-sided as that now prevailing about Riga and the end soon came with "Gyp" vanquished. While the official records will attribute his death to exhaustion still it is expected that "Gyp's" marker will note that he died bravely fighting and with his face to the enemy. The members of the Ford family are consoled by the fact that the time of dissolution was approaching.

PRESSURE CANNER PRESSED.

Work Already For Three Days—No More Engagements Until Thursday.

The pressure canner is now working to its fullest capacity. Engagements have been made for the machine until Thursday and those who have not already secured an appointment will not be permitted to have their canning done until after that day. It also is vitally important, those in charge say, for those who have made appointments to be sure and have the canning materials on hand promptly. The pressure canner is certainly rendering a service to this community which cannot be fully estimated at first glance.

To Break Up Settling Hens.

Unadilla has a new enterprise in the form of an efficacious medicine to break up settling hens, called "Hen-rizer." It is said by those who have used it the past season to be very satisfactory in its results. A. E. Holmes attended the Afton fair for two days, also the Norwich fair, in the interest of the remedy; and the people at the Oneonta fair may have its merits explained to them.

Births.

Born, last evening, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence N. Strait of the Plains, a 7½-pound son, Clarence Bernard Strait.

Bids Wanted.

The board of education of the city of Oneonta will receive sealed proposals to furnish two hundred (200) tons, more or less, of anthracite coal, first quality egg or stone size, delivered on city delivery trucks or in the bins of the city school buildings. The board of education reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids are to be filed with the undersigned on or before Sept. 24, 1917. adv. M-W-F George J. Dann, Clerk of the Board of Education.

Mrs. Kaniagan, the nurse, wishes to announce to the public and all doctors that she will receive patients at her hospital, 39 Cherry street, at 12 and 15 per week. Phone 917-R. References of city physicians. Adv. 27

Robert E. Gardner announces opening of Violin Theory and Harmony classes on Monday, September 10. For lesson appointments call 152 Main street. Phone 32-J. Adv. 17

Remember the auction today at Bookhout's second-hand store. Adv. 17

Girls Wanted—Doyle & Smith. Adv. 17

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A large line of assorted sizes in Axminster, Tapestry Brussels, Wool Fibre, Fibre and Grass Matting Rugs.

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PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Sexton passed the day yesterday in Albany. F. W. Hubbell of Unadilla was a business visitor in the city yesterday. Ferris D. Mackey of Meridale was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

George I. Wilber arrived home last evening from a business stay in New York city.

Mrs. Grant C. Bates was in Worcester yesterday calling on old friends and neighbors.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Elliot were in Walton yesterday, attending the Delaware Valley fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels of 7 Baker street are visiting relatives and friends in Worcester.

Squire and Harry Shafer of Worcester were among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. R. Lamb of 4 Huntington avenue departed Friday for a visit with Binghamton friends.

Mrs. Lewis Murdock and children of 1 State street are guests for a few days of friends in Unadilla.

Mrs. H. L. Butler and daughter, Ruth of Brooklyn, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Coy, 79 Elm street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cornell have returned from a three weeks' vacation spent with friends in Binghamton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hill of Hamillon have been spending a few days with their son, W. O. Hill, 75 Maple street.

C. B. Coburn of Camden, this state, who had been the guest of Walter Coburn in this city, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Margaret Clark of Middleburgh returned home Friday, after a visit with Mrs. J. Turner, 37 London avenue.

Miss Amy Cole of Dalton, Pa., who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. E. Leach, 17 Park avenue, returned home Friday.

Miss Helen Cass of Elmira, for a few days the guest of Mrs. W. H. Hendy, 18 Maple street, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. George K. Powell of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Johns at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage.

Rev. B. M. Johns of the Methodist Episcopal church left yesterday for a few days' vacation in various places in the Wyoming Valley, Pa.

Alton VanTassie of Treadwell, county superintendent of highways in Delaware county, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Alice Chaffee, who had been a guest for some time of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hurlbutt, returned yesterday to her home in Binghamton.

Mrs. S. Alice Norton of Norton's Bazaar has just returned from New York with a full assortment of fine millinery and fancy goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Vosburg of New York city arrived in Oneonta last evening for a visit with relatives and friends in the city.

Mrs. C. S. Higgins departed yesterday morning for Earlville, where she was called by tidings of the serious illness of her father, G. M. Knefel.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Clyde Parish and Mrs. C. A. Kurtzman of Boston, Mass., are spending two weeks at the home of L. E. Parish, Fairview street.

Mr. and Mrs. Volney Neer of Davenport and their guests, the Misses Hazel Neer and N. Genevieve Crow of New York city, spent yesterday in Oneonta.

Mrs. John Grancy returned last evening from Orangeburg, where she had been engaged for the week as judge in the ladies' department at the fair.

Mrs. Robert Geer and Miss Belle Richmond of Albany, who had been visiting Mrs. Harvey Davis on Gray street, returned home yesterday.

E. B. Silliman of Cooperstown Junction was in Oneonta yesterday on his way to visit friends for the next ten days in South Edmeston, Norwich and Oriskany Falls.

Miss Emma Bates of the faculty of the public schools of Yonkers, who had been spending the summer at her home in Oneonta, returned yesterday to the former city.

Miss Jessica Hitchcock, who had been the guest for a week of her sister, Miss Ellen E. Hitchcock, left yesterday to resume her work as instructor in the Young Men's High school.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Day of 111 Ernst street returned yesterday from a trip to Ohio. The westward trip was made with friends by auto, and the return journey by rail.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Miller of Rutherford, N. J., who had been visiting Mrs. Verner C. Graves, 19 Broad street, left yesterday for a day with Franklin friends, returning home on Sunday.

Dr. Arthur C. Barnes returned yesterday from an extended stay at their cottage, Beechwood, on Canadago lake, and Doctor Barnes will on Monday re-open his dental office.

Judge L. F. Raymond of Franklin was in the city yesterday accompanied by Nelson S. Wood of Buffalo, who is visiting relatives and friends in Franklin and renewing acquaintances in that town.

Miss Mary Pearson of Cleveland, Ohio, who had been enjoying a month's vacation in and about Cooperstown, is a guest at the home of her cousin, R. J. Warren, Walnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Casey have returned from 86 Ford avenue to Castleton, N. Y., to which place the former, who is a telegraph lineman on the D. & H., has been transferred by the company.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Ives of Victor, N. Y., are visiting the former's cousin, Mrs. Leslie Gardner, 7 Walnut street. After a short stay they intended to go to Worcester to visit relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Reid Jr. of Ithaca, who had been guests for a day of the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Reid, 315 Main street, returned home yesterday morning. Mr. Reid, who is superintendent of the aeroplane and

hydroplane department of the Thomas-Morris Aircraft corporation, had been in Boston for the purpose of delivering two hydroplanes recently completed by the company, and was on his way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Joslyn and son, Edwin of Ford avenue, Mrs. Joslyn's mother, Mrs. F. H. Cowles, of Carbondale, Pa., and Mrs. C. D. Sands of Hancock leave this morning for New York city for a week's stay.

Miss Bessie Christ, after a summer spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Christ of 440 Main street, left yesterday for Pelham Manor, where she will be an instructor in the public schools for the ensuing year.

Miss Ada Colburn departed last evening for a visit with friends in Binghamton before returning to Potsdam to resume her duties as a member of the faculty of the State Normal school in that village on Tuesday next.

Miss Ethel Sharrott, the efficient designer for Smith & Van Cleft, has returned after spending the past two months studying all the latest creations in millinery in New York. Her many friends are glad to see her again.

Mrs. J. H. Merck and daughters, Dorothy and Ida Belle, who had been visiting friends and relatives in Oneonta for the past week, departed yesterday for Lancashire for the week-end before returning to their home in Carbondale, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Todd and daughter, Miss Madollin, arrived home last evening, after a very enjoyable outing passed in part at Russia in Clinton county and later at Lake Placid. They had excellent fishing and fishing at both places and return with many pleasant recollections of the vacation.

SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES.

Announcements of Services and Sermon Topics in the City Churches.

St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, Main and Grand streets. Rev. Charles McCaffrey, pastor. Low mass Sunday at 8 a. m. High mass at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2:15 p. m. Vespers at 7:15 p. m. Wednesday mass daily at 7:30 p. m. On holy days low mass at 8 a. m. High mass at 8 a. m. Vespers at 7:30 p. m.

St. James church, Episcopal, corner Main and Elm streets. Rev. G. C. Dickinson, pastor. The Rev. John Lee Reedy, curate. All seats are free and the public is cordially invited to attend the services. The Holy communion, 7:30 a. m. Morning service, 10:30.

Methodist Episcopal church, corner Chestnut and Church streets. Rev. R. M. Johns, pastor. Close meeting at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 10:30, at which time Rev. Mr. Wood will preach. Sabbath school, 11:45. Epworth league, 6:30 p. m. Evening services, 7:30, at which time Rev. S. A. Perry will preach.

First Presbyterian church, Main street. Rev. J. C. Russell, D. D., pastor. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon, "The Religious Side of National Life." Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. No evening service.

First Baptist church, corner Chestnut and Academy streets. Edison J. Farley, D. D., minister. Worship with sermons by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning, Communion. Meditation followed by the Lord's Supper. Evening, "The Forgotten Dream." Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. To all services the public is cordially invited.

Free Baptist church, Rev. C. S. Froelich, pastor. Morning worship with sermon at 10:30. Subject, "Not Shakers, but Heretics." Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Junior C. E. at 4 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. In assembly. Service at 7:30 p. m. in parlors. No evening preaching service.

English Lutheran church of the Abomination, Grove street above Main. Rev. J. C. Frazer, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon, "An Act of True Thankfulness." Bible school at 11:45 a. m. Evening worship at 7:30. Address, "Woman's Service in the Church." A welcome to all.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, chapel No. 41 Chestnut street. Services at 10:30 a. m. Lesson sermon, "Man." Sunday school follows morning service.

The Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church, Lower Chestnut street. Rev. J. C. Johnson, pastor. Services on Sunday as usual with preaching service at 10:45 a. m. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Evening preaching service at 7:30.

West End Baptist church, River street. Junior society at 2:15 p. m. Sunday school at 4 p. m. C. E. society at 6:45 p. m. Preaching service at 7:30, with sermon by Rev. McKinnis, of Massville. A cordial invitation to all.

United Presbyterian church, Dietz street. W. B. Smiley, D. D., pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 11:45 a. m. Morning subject, "God." Evening subject, "The religious essential to National Progress." Young people's service at 6:30. Subject, "Are You a Yes But?" (A lesson on excuses). Ladies' Society. Choir rehearsal at 7:30 (Saturday) evening at 7:30. A full attendance is desired.

Chapin Memorial church, Ford avenue. No service. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Full attendance is desired. A. P. C. E. at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "A Study of the Twenty-third Psalm." All are welcome at these services.

John VanWoert Recovering.

John VanWoert, the young son of Attorney and Mrs. Lee D. VanWoert, is rapidly recovering from the recent attack of infantile paralysis and yesterday was able to be dressed and about the house. He is able to take nourishment in a normal manner as the throat is assuming its natural functions. The quarantine upon the residence was yesterday removed and indications are that full recovery will follow. News of the decided improvement is received with much satisfaction by friends of the family and is relieving to a large extent the anxiety of the family.

The mistake some housewives make in buying coffee. "Oh, a coffee is just a coffee," they say, and because they think that it is costing them not only money but pleasure in not using Osego.

All ladies planning to attend the W. E. A. O. T. M. convention at Mrs. Kahn's September 13, please notify Miss Mamie Burgess before Sunday.

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Dislocates His Shoulder.

Iva Alger, aged 60, of 12 Mosher avenue, was taken to the hospital at 6 o'clock yesterday morning in the ambulance to be treated for a dislocated shoulder. The bones were set by Dr. C. R. Marsh.

How the man met the accident The Star has been unable to learn. He left the hospital immediately after being treated.

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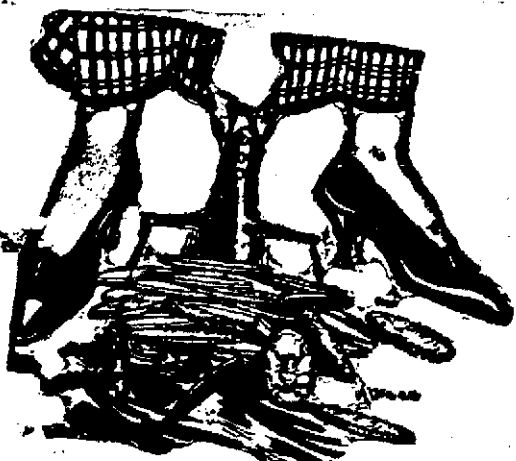
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DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

STOKES ADOPTION CASE.

Child Is Placed Under Guardianship of Mr. and Mrs. A. Eaton.

Sidney, Sept. 7.—The Delaware County Humane society through its attorney, H. C. Kibbe, and superintendent, Charles Phelps, appeared before Judge Raymond in court Tuesday in the case of the four children of Mr. and Mrs. Addison Stokes of Walton, who were recently deserted by their father and had become a town charge. The humane society had asked for the children and the guardian of the children and the matter was up for a determination Tuesday. Three of the children, John, aged five, Addison, aged seven, and Clara, aged nine, were placed under the guardianship of the society. Addison was placed last week with the family of Brice Sloan, a prosperous farmer of Otego. The youngest child, Estella May, aged 14 months, for several weeks has been with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eaton, West Brook town of Walton, and Mrs. Stokes had consented to their adoption of the girl. The overseer of the poor of that town also favored this. Mr. Phelps objected to this for some reason and this matter was also heard before Judge Raymond Tuesday. The mother expressed her desire to have the Eaton's adopt the child. This fact and the other evidence presented impressed the judge to the extent that he ordered that the girl be adopted by the Eatons.

Mr. Bartholemew Improving.

J. G. Bartholemew, who was injured a few days ago by being buried under a large load of hay which tipped over on him while assisting in haying at the Silver farm, is now able to be about on crutches. He received severe bruises but fortunately escaped serious injuries.

Board of Education Meets.

The monthly meeting of the Sidney board of education was held Wednesday evening at Assembly hall. Very little business was transacted. The amount of the collector's bond was fixed at \$15,000 and that of the treasurer at \$17,000. The opening attendance reported was 381 in the grades and 86 in the high school. It was also ordered that new blackboards and desks be purchased and installed in the new commercial department room.

Social Events.

Wednesday evening, a surprise party was tendered Miss Gladys Barney at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barney, Division street. There was a large number of her young friends present and a merry evening was passed with games, music and dancing. Refreshments were served. As it was in honor of a birthday, several fine tokens of the occasion were left by the guests.

On Monday Miss Margaret Buddenhagen entertained several of her young friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buddenhagen, in honor of her fifth birthday. The afternoon was spent in the enjoyment of games dear to the hearts of the little ones and all left at an early hour after wishing their young hostess many happy returns of the day.

Home From Honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Salisbury arrived in Sidney Wednesday at the conclusion of a very pleasant wedding trip spent at Niagara Falls and other points. They will reside in Sidney. Mr. Salisbury is employed at the H. J. Spencer & Company dairy store. He was united in marriage August 29 at Gloversville, to Miss Mamie Bowdish of that city.

Of General Interest.

Pastor and Mrs. O. T. Fletcher have returned from their annual vacation and Sunday regular services will be resumed at the Congregational church. Miss Grace Copley will begin her duties Monday as assistant principal of the North Side

school at Endicott.—Hon. and Mrs. H. A. Truesdell have purchased a 1918 model Cadillac eight, which they brought from Norwich the first of the week. Louis Tuller has been engaged as chauffeur.—H. DeSaivo has moved his tailor shop from the Sidney house block in the Welles store on Main street.—Miss Christine Thorp has returned to Perry to resume her teaching.—Miss Mildred Depew of New Brunswick, N. J., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. O. T. Fletcher.—Miss Bessie Rozart returns to Sharon Springs today to resume teaching.—Mrs. Dudley Wickham of Schenectady has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Soden.

DELHI DAY BY DAY.

First District, Delaware County, Sends First Five Men.

Delhi, Sept. 7.—The first district of Delaware county sent Walter S. Rich, Howard Monroe Keeney, Preston Perry Avery and Joseph Douglas Miller to Camp Dix at Wrightstown, N. J., today. This is five per cent of the district's quota and it is probable that about 32 men will follow September 19.

Personalities.

Miss Margaret Wilson will teach the coming school year at Little Ferry, N. J., and has commended her work.—Tuesday afternoon, September 11, Delhi garage will hold a meeting in the Hiit block.—Miss Frances Brown is teaching near Jefferson.—Miss Katharine Gemmel of Syracuse is visiting her uncle, C. E. Kiff.—Miss Ethel McDonald has accepted a position in a millinery store at Ilion.—Rev. H. M. Dumbell, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, has returned from his vacation.—Edwin B. Sheldon and family are spending the fall days at his country residence here.

MERIDALE MATTERS.

Meridale, Sept. 7.—School begins Monday, Sept. 10, with Guy F. Kilbury and Mrs. Henry Kroon as teachers.—Mr. and Mrs. William Greer are visiting relatives in Jefferson and Gilboa.—Mrs. Burton Fuller and child are spending a week with relatives in Milford.—Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis, Mrs. Minnie Bouton and daughters, Lena and Ruth, motored here from Homer Wednesday for a visit with relatives and friends.—Ralph and Ruez Biesee and Stanley Gibbs motored to Westerlo the first of the week for a visit with their friend, Cyrus Ingalls, a former teacher here. Stanley Gibbs, who was drafted, leaves Friday for Walton. A farewell party was given him Thursday evening.—D. J. Breesee and family, sister, Miss Myrtle Breesee, and Miss Maud Stewart motored to Schenectady the first of the week. Miss Stewart is a teacher in one of the city schools.

DAVENPORT CENTER.

Davenport Center, Sept. 7.—Mrs. E. B. Sewell is in Walton attending the fair.—Mrs. I. E. May returned Tuesday from a visit in Binghamton.—Alvin Mabey, who has been at the Thousand Islands, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Mabey.—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Saunders of Newark, N. J., were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kerr, over the week end.—Mrs. Charles Livingston of Afton is a guest of her sister, Mrs. A. O. Butts.—Mrs. E. B. Dayton visited her daughter, Mrs. Giles Phillips, at Oneonta, Wednesday.—Mrs. A. D. Holmes was a guest of Mrs. Martha Mitchell Wednesday.—Mrs. Florence Niver of Hobart is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Holmer.

WIDOW SEEKS TO RECOVER.

Mrs. Alice Williams Asks For Full Amount of Insurance Policy.

Mrs. Alice Williams, widow of the late Ernest Williams, has instituted a proceeding to recover the full amount of an insurance policy for \$5,000 carried by her late husband upon his life. The policy originally made the widow the beneficiary, but afterward he had it changed, making it payable to his estate. According to his will two-thirds of the estate goes to his favorite niece, Miss Dorothy Williams, of this city, a daughter of Mrs. Mildred Williams. The widow is represented in the proceedings by Arthur E. Conner, esq. of Walton with Judge L. F. Raymond of Franklin as counsel. The executors of the estate are Mrs. Williams, the widow, and James L. Clark, the Sidney banker. The estate is represented by Gibbs, Holmes, Waterman & Holmes, Hon. Charles C. Fleisch of Canadilla is the special guardian of the niece, who is not of age.

There was a hearing in the proceedings before Surrogate Huntington yesterday and a further hearing was adjourned to Tuesday, Sept. 18, at which time it is expected that the evidence will be taken. The case is an interesting one and it is understood that the widow claims an interest in the policy in addition to her rights as the widow.

For Sale.—The following concessions during the Oneonta fair, Sept. 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, viz.: Cigars, soft drinks, peanuts, ice cream, fruits and dining room privileges. This fair has the reputation of being one of the largest in the state outside of the State fair. A big chance to make money. Call or write W. E. Parish, secretary, Oneonta, N. Y. Adv. 51

Miss Grace Miller will open her fall classes for beginners and advanced pupils in the Dunning system of music, September 10. At home, 200 Main street. Phone 401-3. Adv. 52

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50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ogdensburg, New York.

OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

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A Red Cross meeting was held Tuesday afternoon at the church. All those who are knitting for the Laurens society will please hand in their work, when finished, to Mrs. Eliza Strain as soon as possible, as there is an urgent call for the articles.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Packer of Troy are guests of their aunt, Mrs. Mary Newell.—Mr. and Mrs. Darius Peaslee are spending a few days at their home here.—The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. James Harrison Wednesday at 2:30.—Mrs. John McLaren has rented her hotel to O. VanWormer. Mr. and Mrs. McLaren have moved back into their house.

OSTDOWA NEWS.

Ostdowa, Sept. 7.—Mrs. A. H. Radley and son, Thomas, of Earlville, have been spending a couple of weeks with her son, E. J. Radley.—Miss Daisy Hulbert began her school September 4.—There was a good attendance at the Sunday school picnic held at Briscoe's grove.—Miss Hazel Radley, who has been visiting in Oneonta, has returned home.—William Emerson and family visited at E. J. Radley's Thursday.

South Hartwick Picnic Saturday.

South Hartwick, Sept. 7.—The South Hartwick picnic that was to have been held in Joslin's grove last Saturday was postponed until Saturday, Sept. 8.

Boy wanted at Slade's Drug store. Must be 17 years of age or over. Permanent position. Adv. 31

Lost.—From delivery car of City Messenger service, pair of pants. Phone 62. Adv. 21

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2:15	Class	Purse	\$250
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2:19	Class	Purse	\$250
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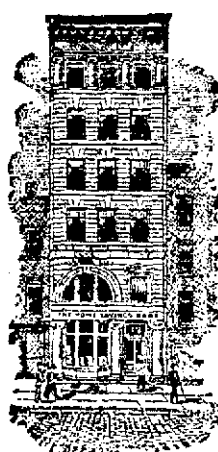
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1892	1,213,325.88	61,615.51
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INTERNEED GERMANS MAKE TOY SOLDIERS



INTERNEED GERMAN SAILORS

German sailors from the raider Kronprinz Wilhelm, now interned near Fort McPherson, Ga., are spending their prison days making toy soldiers for the kiddies of America.

Inside their wire barricades they have erected a forge where they melt the lead which they then pour into tiny moulds. When it cools, out pops Samurais and polius, and sometimes bulky Russians, but never British Tommies. The sailors share the prejudice of the land-brethren in their dislike for things English.

The toys are sold through Army canteens to Uncle Sam's soldiers, who in turn use them for souvenirs or send them home to the youngsters. From the proceeds the Germans buy tobacco and other incidentals.